

Amendments to the Claims:

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A multi-removable label construction comprising:
a face stock layer that is backed with adhesive;
a cut pattern in the face stock layer that defines a removable sub-label within said face stock layer, said removable sub-layer having mailing information printed thereon;
a release liner member that backs and extends beyond said removable sub-label, and that backs less than the entire area of the face stock layer;
whereby the face stock layer and release liner member may be adhered via the adhesive to a first object to be mailed to provide mailing information for said first object, and said removable sub-label thereafter may be removed from said release liner member and adhered to a second object to be mailed to provide mailing information for said second object.
2. (original) The label of claim 1, wherein the face stock layer comprises adhesive coated paper.
3. (canceled)
4. (canceled)
5. (currently amended) The label of claim-4 1, wherein said face stock layer comprises an inkjet ink-receptive coating.
6. (original) The label of claim 1, wherein the adhesive layer comprises a pressure-sensitive adhesive.
7. (original) The label of claim 1, wherein said multi-removable label is provided on a sheet comprising a plurality of labels as defined in claim 1.

8. (currently amended) A multi-label sheet assembly comprising:
first removable means for providing a first removable label, said first removable means having mailing information printed thereon; and
second removable means for providing at least one second removable label, wherein the at least one second removable label is formed by and within the first removable label.
9. (canceled)
10. (currently amended) The label of claim 9, wherein the second removable label means comprises information printed thereon.
11. (currently amended) The label of claim 9, wherein the first removable label comprises a return address removable label and the at least one second removable label comprises a send address removable label.
12. (currently amended) A method for re-using a portion of a label comprising the steps of:
providing a label as defined in claim 1;
attaching the first removable label to ~~a first substrate~~ said first object to be mailed;
removing the at least one second removable label from the first removable label by removing at least a portion of the face stock layer and the adhesive layer; and
attaching the at least one second removable label to ~~a second substrate~~ said second object to be mailed.
13. (currently amended) A multi-removable label construction comprising:
a face stock layer that is backed with adhesive;
a first cut pattern in the face stock layer and the adhesive that defines an outer label;
a second cut pattern in the face stock layer and the adhesive that defines at least one inner label within said outer label, said inner label having mailing information printed thereon;

a release liner member applied to the adhesive; and
a third cut pattern in the release liner member that backs and extends beyond said inner label, and that backs less than an entire area of the face stock layer and the adhesive.

14. (original) The label of claim 13, wherein the face stock layer comprises adhesive coated paper.

15. (canceled)

16. (canceled)

17. (currently amended) The label of claim ~~16~~ 13, wherein said face stock layer comprises an inkjet ink-receptive coating.

18. (original) The label of claim 13, wherein the adhesive layer comprises a pressure-sensitive adhesive.

19. (original) The label of claim 13, wherein said multi-removable label is provided on a sheet comprising a plurality of multi-removable labels.

20. – 27. (canceled)

28. (currently amended) A multi-layer label assembly comprising:
a face stock layer coated with adhesive;
said face stock layer being backed with a first release liner layer;
a second release liner layer backing said first release liner; a layer of adhesive between said first and second release liner layers;
a first line of weakness pattern in said face stock layer defining a first removable label, said first line of weakness extending through the face stock layer and the first release liner layer to the second release liner layer;

a second line of weakness pattern within said first line of weakness pattern defining a second removable label, said second line of weakness extending through said face stock layer to the first release liner layer;

a third line of weakness pattern in said second release liner, said third line of weakness pattern being intermediate to said first and second line of weakness patterns, said third line of weakness pattern extending through the release liner but not the face stock layer;

a fourth line of weakness pattern in said face stock layer, said fourth line of weakness pattern extending through said face stock layer, said fourth line of weakness pattern defining a third removable label portion, said fourth line of weakness being within said second line of weakness pattern;

a fifth line of weakness pattern in said first release liner, said fifth line of weakness pattern being intermediate to said fourth line of weakness pattern and said second line of weakness pattern; and

mailing information printed on said third removable label portion;

whereby the second and third removable label portions may be adhered to a first object to be mailed to provide a send address label thereon, and after the object has been received by a recipient the third removable label portion may be removed and placed elsewhere to provide a reply address label.

29. (original) A label as defined in claim 28, wherein said lines of weakness are die cuts.

30. (New) A method for printing and using a send-reply label comprising:

providing a facestock sheet having:

an outer label formed in said facestock sheet and an inner label formed via a die cut within said outer label; and

a release liner sheet adhesively adhered to said inner and outer labels via a releasable adhesive, said release liner sheet having a die cut therein disposed generally outside of said inner label and inside of said outer label to form a releasable liner member;

said inner label, said outer label, and said releasable liner member
forming a send label;
printing mailing information on said inner label; and
removing said send label and adhering said send label to a first object to be
mailed to provide said mailing information thereon.

31. (New) The method of claim 30 further comprising:
mailing said first object;
removing said inner label of said send label from said first object; and
adhering said inner label to a second object to be mailed to provide said mailing
information thereon.